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New Books, Fresh Looks at Dayton's Bluff

The doors of the Dayton's Bluff Library branch at 645 East Seventh Street opens for the very first time Monday, May 10th. The branch library will share its home with the new library of Metropolitan State University which opens this fall. A benefit of this partnership is that the public can take advantage of shared use of some features from both libraries.

Metropolitan State's library will house up to 100,000 items and 100 public access computers. Dayton's Bluff will feature a family-friendly collection with approximately 70 percent of its collection geared for families and young children.

The May 15 Kick-Off will preview the Saint Paul Public Library Summer Reading Program theme "Track It Down At Your Library," giving neighborhood families a look at the

great options available this summer at their new public library branch. The whole family is invited to enjoy celebrity readings, children's performers, music, community tours, treats, and a look at their new library.

Councilmember and Library Board Vice President Kathy Lantry starts off opening day with storytime at 11:30 a.m. Library Director Gina La Force takes over the reading chair at 11:45 a.m.

At 12:15 p.m., Magical Mia will appear with her treasure chest of tricks. You won't want to miss one of Mia's magical illusions with bright butterflies and colorful silk streamers.

At 1 p.m., the celebration is highlighted with a welcome from the Mayor of Saint Paul, Randy Kelly. Longtime kids' favorite, the Teddy Bear Band, takes the stage at 1:30 p.m. and the twelve-member choral ensemble, Voce Fresca, performs a few selections at 2:15 p.m.

Mark your calendars with another date for this fall. The Grand Opening for both libraries will be held October 9th.



Artist's Rendering of the Dayton's Bluff Library. For more information and photos of the new library visit the Saint Paul Public Library Web site:

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www.stpaul.lib.mn.us

Please print this for your co-workers. The City is continuing to save money by not producing printed copies of the City Update, but still needs to communicate to all employees. Please help by printing this newsletter (preferably back-to-back) for workers in your area who do not have computer access. Thank you.

New Police Officers Hit the Streets



On April 14, 2004 five new police officers were sworn in by Chief William K. Finney. All were promotional applicants from various city agencies. From Left to Right: Michael Ganzel, Sue Hartnett, Amanda Heu, Jim McKnight, and Chang Yang. (Photo, Shari Gray - Saint Paul Police)

Take Your Child to Work Day

April 22, 2004 was national "Take Your Child to Work Day." The City of Saint Paul observed the day with a program in Council Chambers that included a welcome to the children and families by Mayor Randy Kelly.

Three speakers from various city department shared encouraging words about overcoming difficulties and going after one's dreams to succeed.

After some refreshments the children proceeded outside on to 4th street where the Fire, Police and Public works Department displayed several vehicles for the children. Making the day complete were ySparky the Fire Dog and a K-9 and motorcycle unit from the Saint Paul Police Department.

Thank you to Public Works Director Bob Sandquist, Don Swearingen, Monica Beeman, Police Chief William Finney, Police Sr. Commander Colleen Luna, Fire Chief Doug Holton, Anthony Carter, and Jason Yamamoto.

A huge thank you goes out to City Clerk, Don Luna, and the Citizen Service Office for sponsoring the day.



Assistant Fire Chief Anthony Carter, Police Motors Unit Officer Chris Stark and Angelica Burkhalter. (Photo, Angela Burkhalter - Planning and Economic Development)

Open for the Season

The Como Ordway Memorial Japanese Garden, part of the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory, will open for season this Saturday, May 1st at 10 a.m.

The Japanese Garden was designed by ninth-generation master gardener Masami Matsuda of Nagasaki, Japan. The people of Nagasaki (Saint Paul's Sister City since 1955) gave the garden design to the people of Saint Paul as a symbol of the peace and friendship that exists between the two cities.

Visitors will have the opportunity to interact with Interpretive Guides and volunteers who explain many of the cultural and botanical features of the garden.

The Como Ordway Memorial Japanese Garden will be open daily, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., through the end of September. The Marjorie McNeely Conservatory's admission-donation is \$1.00 for ages 13 - 64 and 50c for seniors and age 6 - 12; children 5 and under are free.

Please call Como Park Zoo and Conservatory's 24 hour Infoline at 651-487-8200 for additional information or visit the Web site at www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/depts/parks/



City job openings as of April 2nd, 2004

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
05/28/04	Assistant Aquatics Facility Supervisor (Seasonal)	\$9.79 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,459.78 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
06/11/04	Electrical Inspector	\$34.75 per hr	See Job Ann

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after this date, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.